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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2155
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 08350.1331-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Patrick R. CLARK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2155
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Application No.: 10/028,579)	Examiner: Bates, Kevin T.
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3272
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Mail Stop AF
RETRIEVING INFORMATION)	
FROM EXTERNAL SYSTEMS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

The final Office Action contains characterizations of the claims and the related art with which Applicants do not necessarily agree. Unless expressly noted otherwise, Applicants decline to subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

If a telephone interview will expedite issuance of this application, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' representative, whose name and registration number appear below, to discuss any remaining issues.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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